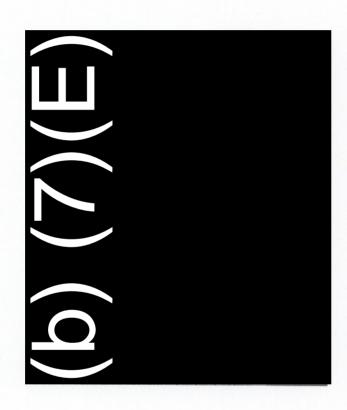




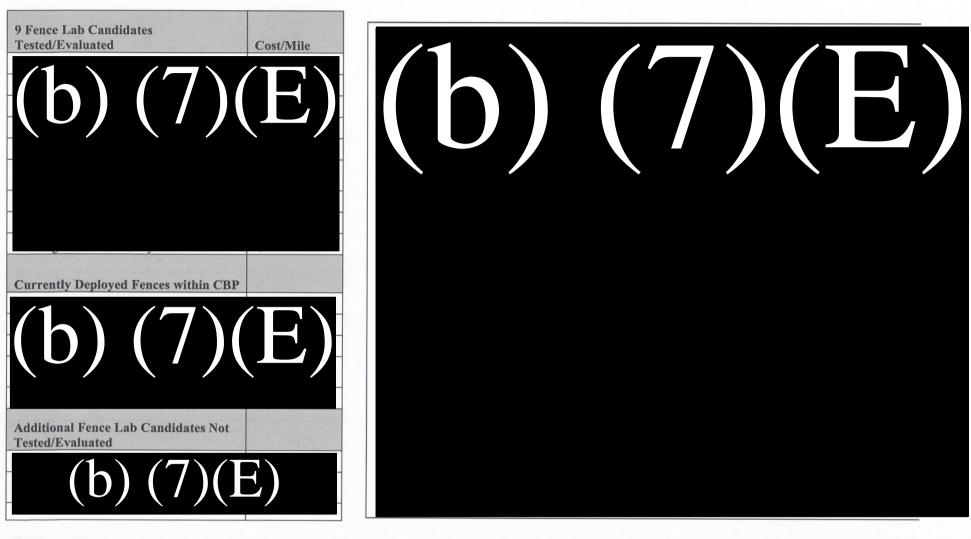


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Version 1.3 Estimated Cost Comparison of Different Fence/Barriers



Notes:

Costs are based on supplier estimates provided in March 2007, except for (b) (7)(E) which are based on 2006 Baker's Engineering Cost Estimates which use historical data. Actual costs for deployment may vary (increase) and can be impacted by soil, terrain, clearing & grubbing, access roads, and travel distance of materials, equipment, and personnel.

(b) (7)(E)

Maintenance/Reparability Analysis for Each Fence Lab Design

(as of 5/16/07)

(b) (7)(E) Maintenance/Reparability Analysis (5/16/07)

Both <u>natural</u> and <u>manmade</u> forces create fence damage.

Natural Forces (i.e., forces of nature that act upon the fence)

- · Corrosion (Above Grade and Below Grade)
- · Erosion
- · Water Pooling
- · Sand Drifts
- · Wind Load
- Temperature Change (Thermal Expansion/Contraction)
- · Ground Shift

Corrosion is the susceptibility of a given fence to oxidize. This is generally a property of the materials used in the construction of the fence and the hostility of the natural environment in which it is placed.

Erosion describes the susceptibility of the fence to being damaged by water flowing around or underneath it.

Water pooling is the susceptibility of a fence to block water flow causing pooling. In general, a solid barrier presented at or near grade creates a greater likelihood for pooling.

Sand drifting is the propensity of the fence structure to obstruct airborne sand flow so that sand drifts will form against the fencing. This in effect creates a natural bridge. The more solid surface the fence presents to the wind the greater this effect.

Wind load is how much force is applied to the fencing by moving air. This is a function of the height of the fence and the amount of solid surface presented to the wind.

Temperature change susceptibility describes the likelihood that a fence structure will be adversely affected by the heating and cooling cycles that occur naturally. The Southwest border region has an annual temperature range of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Fencing will be more affected by this where they have very long structural members and where the local temperature change occurs over a short period of time.

Ground Shift describes the susceptibility of a fence to damage due to the earth shifting. This is a function of the fence structures strength and flexibility.

Manmade Forces (i.e., breaching attempts, vandalism, etc.)

These are the same susceptibilities as described in the Vulnerabilities/Defeat ability section. For the purpose of evaluating susceptibility, manmade actions have been broken down into vehicular and pedestrian susceptibilities. Cutting a fence for a vehicle to pass through creates much more repair work than cutting for a person to pass through, so they are evaluated separately. In addition, some vehicle and pedestrian combinations do not make sense so they are scored as "N/A" (e.g., a vehicle cannot "climb" a fence, a pedestrian cannot "bridge" a fence, etc.)

Task: Evaluate each fence type with regard to damage susceptibility and time-to-repair.

Rating Scheme

- Susceptibility

• Green: Not a Concern

Yellow: <u>Minimal-to-Moderate</u> Concern
 Red: <u>Moderate-to-Major</u> Concern

• White: Not Applicable

- Time-to-Repair (T_r)

• Green:
• Yellow:
• Red:
• White:

Assumptions

– All natural forces are worst case (e.g., most corrosive soil, worst debris situation for damming, significant daily temperature change, etc.)

- Time-to-repair does not take into account travel time to repair site, time to order materials/consumables, administrative time, etc.

- For damage that is not localized, time-to-repair is per section of fence (a "section" is defined as "construction joint to construction joint")

- Sufficient/substantial equipment is available to make necessary repairs (welding equipment, backhoe, dump truck, etc.)

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Natural Forces, Susceptibility

	Corr	osion	Erosion	Water	Sand	Wind	Temp	Ground
Susceptibility	Above Grade	Below Grade		Pooling	Drifts	Load	Change	Shift
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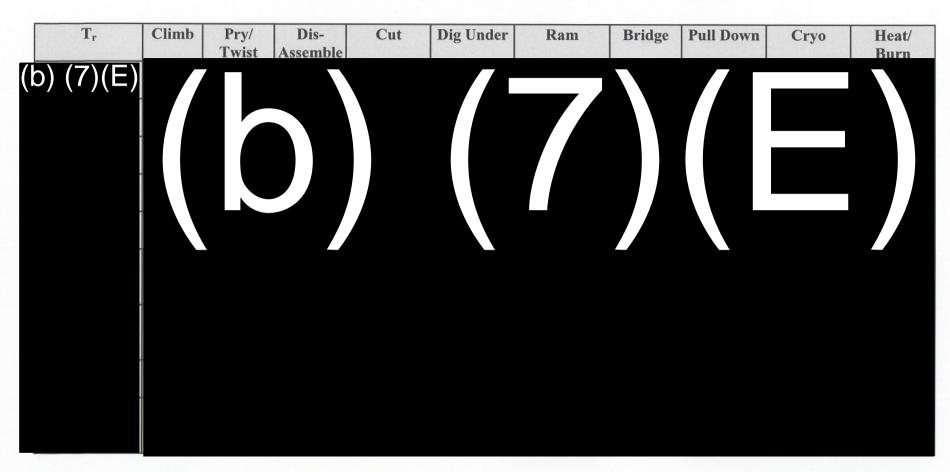
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Natural Forces, Time-to-Repair

	Corrosion		Water Pooling	Wind Load	Temp Change	Ground Shift
T_r		Below Grade				
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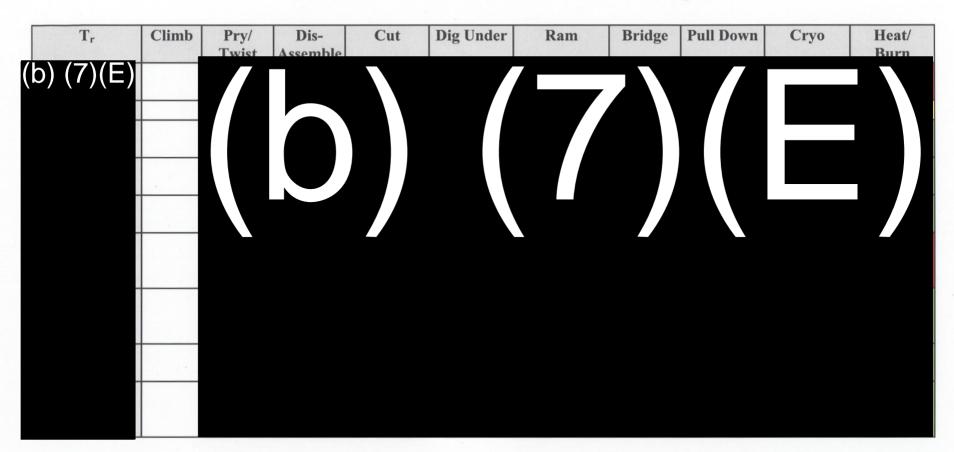
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Manmade Forces, Pedestrian, Time-to-Repair



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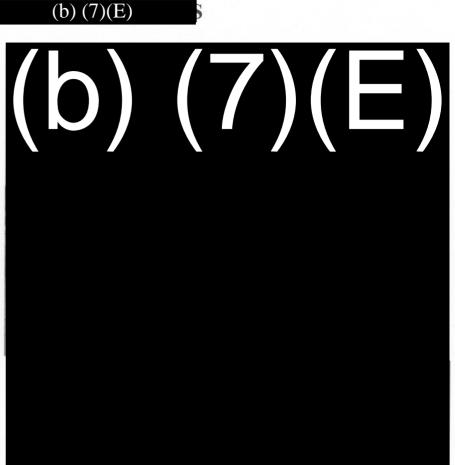
Manmade Forces, Vehicle, Time-to -Repair



Summary Data Sheets

9 Fence Lab Designs

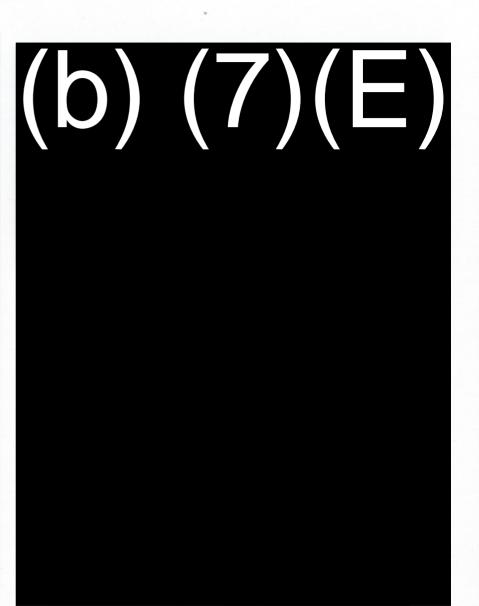
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Deployment Cost (\$/mile):	(b) (7)(E)
Deployment Capability:	
Proprietary Fee:	
Crew Size (#/mile):	(b) (7)(E)
Crew Size to Maintain	
Passed Crash Test (Disabled vehicle of (b) (7)(E)	
Ideal Terrain:	
Worst Terrain:	
Special Equipment Needs:	
Concrete Required:	
Climbing:	
Tunneling:	
Cutting:	
Visibility (ability to see through):	
Brief Description:	
Other Options:	



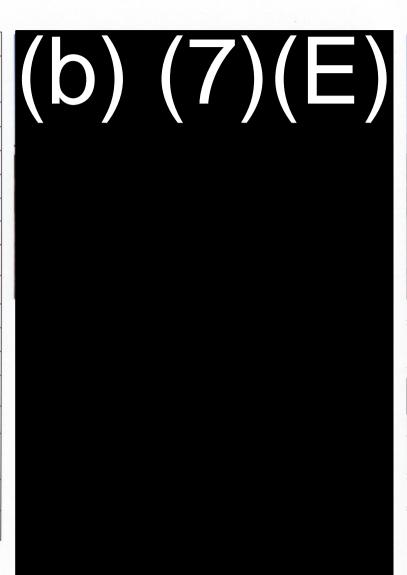
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Fence Material:	(D)	(7)(E)		
Fence Height:				
Deployment Cost (\$/mile):		(b) (7)(E)		
Deployment Capability:	(1)			
Proprietary Fee:		(7)(E)		
Crew Size (#/mile):			-	
Crew Size to Maintain:				
Passed Crash Test (Disabled vehicle of (b) (7)(E)				
Ideal Terrain:				
Worst Terrain:				
Special Equipment Needs:				
Concrete Required:				
Climbing:				
Tunneling:				
Cutting:				
Visibility (ability to see through):				
Other Options:				

Version 1.3 SUMMARY DATA SHEET - (b) (7)(E)

Fence Type:	(1)		\ (\)
Fence Material:)(E)
Fence Height:		('	
Fence Width:			
Deployment Cost (\$/mile):	(b) (7))(E)	
Deployment Capability:	(1)		
Proprietary Fee:			$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}$
Crew Size (#/mile):)(E)
Crew Size to Maintain:			
Passed Crash Test (Disabled vehicle of (b) (7)(E)			
Ideal Terrain:			
Worst Terrain:			
Special Equipment Needs:			
Concrete Required:			
Climbing:			
Tunneling:			
Cutting:			
Visibility (ability to see through):			
Other Options:			



Fence Type:	(1)	
Fence Material:	(b)	(7)(E)
Fence Height:		
Deployment Cost (\$/mile):	(b) (7)(E)	
Deployment Capability:		
Proprietary Fee:		(7)(E)
Crew Size (#/mile):		
Crew Size to Maintain:		
Passed Crash Test (Disabled vehicle of (b) (7)(E)		
Ideal Terrain:		
Worst Terrain:		
Special Equipment Needs:		
Concrete Required:	•	
Climbing:		
Tunneling:		
Cutting:		
Visibility (ability to see through):		
Other Options:		



Fence Type:	
Fence Material:	
Fence Height:	(b) $(7)(E)$
Fence Width:	
Deployment Cost (\$/mile):	(b) (7)(E)
Deployment Capability:	(1, (7)(1))
Proprietary Fee:	
Fence Material:	(b) $(7)(E)$
Crew Size (#/mile):	
Crew Size to Maintain:	
Passed Crash Test (Disabled vehicle of (b) (7)(E)	
Ideal Terrain:	
Worst Terrain:	
Special Equipment Needs:	
Concrete Required:	
Climbing:	
Tunneling:	
Cutting:	
Visibility (ability to see through):	
Other Options:	

